

### REMARKS

Claims 1-17 and 19-21 are pending. Applicants elect with traverse Group II (claims 1-21), the claims of which are directed to compounds of formula (I), wherein G is a single heteroaryl or single heterocyclic group (O, S, or N containing) for examination on the merits. Groups A to F are directed to the elected invention. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute nonelected subject matter in a further patent application. Notwithstanding the above election, reconsideration of the restriction requirement is requested because examination of the original PCT claims would not constitute a serious burden. Although the inventions identified by the Examiner are separately patentable, both the need for compact prosecution and the public interest would be served by examination of all PCT claims in a single application.

The title and abstract of the disclosure are amended to be descriptive of Applicants' invention.

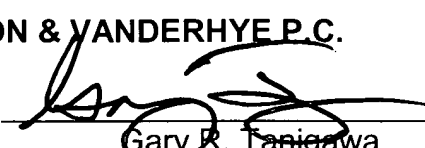
Another Form PTO-1449 listing the Int'l Search Report, Int'l Preliminary Examination Report, and the documents cited in the search report (n.b. these documents were previously submitted as acknowledged in the Notification of Missing Requirements) is submitted herewith to consolidate the information submitted for the Examiner's consideration. Newly listed documents are U.S. patents and a published application that corresponds to the documents cited in the Int'l Search Report.

Applicants earnestly solicit an early and favorable examination on the merits. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if any further information is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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